

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86960

Ryuji IZUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,041

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 9021

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

Filed: March 17, 2005

For: RUN-FLAT TIRE SUPPORT, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
RUN-FLAT TIRE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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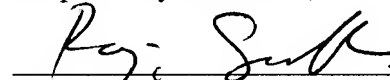
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 27, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6, 10-12, 16 and 17 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 7-9, 13-15, and 18-24.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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